

DD/A Registry
File Security

DDA 76-4849

28 September 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: David Brandwein
Director of Technical Service

25X1A FROM : [REDACTED]
Executive Officer, DDA

SUBJECT : Concealment Devices

REFERENCES : A. Memo for D/OTS from C/OTS/SDB, dated
21 September 1976, Subject: Control and
Accountability of Concealment Devices
B. Memo for D/OTS from C/OTS/SDB, dated
13 September 1976, Subject: Concealment
Devices

25X1A 1. Reference memos provide information concerning the
control of concealment devices, particularly those involving
[REDACTED] The information certainly indicates that every
effort is being made to control the issuance of concealment
devices.

2. Mr. Blake discussed this matter with the Director,
explaining that while it is possible that there might have
been looser handling of these devices in the past, it is no
longer an issue and he is satisfied that necessary controls
are applied. The Director agreed that no further action was
necessary.

3. Thank you for your responsiveness and the thorough
explanation of how the devices are being issued and controlled.

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cc: C/OTS/SDB

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1. AC/OTS/SDB	21 SEP 1976		[Redacted]	25X1A
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3. OTS/COP	21/9/76		[Redacted]	25X1A
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, OTS

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25X1A 1. OTS has historically maintained accountability on all concealment devices issued either from stock or built as a special fabrication in strict accordance with [REDACTED] This currently is accomplished by use of the automated OTS Type II property accounting system "TISIPS". The Type II property accounting system, one of the more sophisticated in use by the Agency, was implemented by OTS 1 October 1973 to allow for better control of all OTS cognizant property.

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25X1A 3. Based on the number of issuances by OTS/SDB of [REDACTED] in FY-75 (42) and FY-76 (70), it is felt the number of items presently shown in TISIPS constitutes approximately five years of issuance. Therefore, we feel very strict control is and has been maintained.

4. It is realized by OTS/SDB that the Type II accounting procedure is not a means of identifying the user by name, but a means of controlling the number of devices in use by the Station or Base. The DDO equipment usage report which provided this information was terminated in 1973. Therefore, OTS has derived a computerized control system to be implemented 1 November 1976. This system will provide user information and associated operational information. This effort is not intended to duplicate TISIPS but is an effort to allow ready access to operational information in case of a compromise or duplicate request. We feel when this new

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25X1A system is in operation we will have a second means of
control in addition to those accounting procedures as
outlined [REDACTED]

5. Additional information pertaining to the above
may be obtained from the undersigned on x3278 or Green 5321.

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